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Church Groups Fill PC Summer Slate

Five important Presbyterian church groups are scheduled to make Presbyterian College their center of operations during this summer.

They will bring young people and adult leaders from both the supporting Synods of South Carolina and Georgia to the PC campus.

The 110th annual stated session of the Synod of South Carolina and the annual Synodical Training School of this synod will provide the highlight attractions of the summer activity. Ministers and lay leaders will attend on July 26-27 the stated session which is being held for the second straight year at Presbyterian College. And the women leaders from throughout South Carolina will be here on June 20-25 for the training school which makes its permanent home on the PC campus.

Two young people's groups also are annual visitors at Presbyterian College. The Senior High Leadership School for the Synod of South Carolina is set for June 13-18 this year, and the Pee Dee Presbytery Conference for June 27-July 2.

Both synods have collaborated on a joint enterprise in the form of an Area Laboratory School for the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina. This program for training Sunday School teachers will be conducted at PC on Aug. 7-13.

So the calendar of events for this full summer of church activity reads:

June 13-18—Senior High Leadership School

June 20-25—Synodical Training School

June 27-July 2—Pee Dee Presbytery Conference

July 26-27—Stated Session of the Synod of South Carolina

August 7-13—Area Laboratory School for Synods of Georgia and South Carolina.

Degrees Given 93 At 74th Graduation

Ninety-three baccalaureate degrees and three honorary degrees will be awarded at Presbyterian College's 74th commencement exercises on June 6.

John Temple Graves, noted author, lecturer and newspaper columnist, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address at that time. The Rev. Cliff Hill McLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Sumter, S. C., will preach the baccalaureate sermon on June 5.

McLeod also will receive one of the two honorary bachelor of divinity degrees to be awarded at commencement. The other D.D. will go to the Rev. Clarence E. Piephoff, pastor of the College Park (Ga.) Presbyterian Church and moderator of the Synod of Georgia. G. Creighton Frampton, Charleston (S. C.) County superintendent of education, will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree. All three of these men

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CROTWELL



CURRIE

Founder's Grants Given Select Students

Two outstanding high school seniors have been awarded the \$1,500 Founder's Scholarships recently inaugurated at Presbyterian College.

They are: Alton Blue Currie, Jr., of Great Falls, S. C.; and Jerry Crotwell of Bessemer, Ala. Both young men are Presbyterians who compiled excellent high school records academically and in extra-curricular activities.

A decision on the recipients, each of whom will receive \$375 annually for the four years of study, came after a select group of 13 scholarship candidates were invited to the PC campus for further testing and interviews. Applicants were judged on the basis of leadership, character and intellect.

The scholarship committee, in announcing its decision, said other scholarship provisions will be made for several of the other applicants who showed unusual promise.

Currie served for two years on the student council at Great Falls High School. He was a class officer, a member of the glee club for three years, the Beta Club, the yearbook staff and the baseball team. He plans to take the pre-medical course at PC. with the aim of becoming a surgeon.

Crotwell is first vice-president of the student body at Bessemer High School and has been a student council member for three years. His other school activity includes service as a class officer, in the glee club, the band, on the basketball and tennis teams and as a member of the National Honor Society. During the past year, he was moderator of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship group of the Synod of Alabama, president of the Jefferson County Junior Red Cross Council and a leader in Alabama Boys State. He plans a career in government intelligence work or the diplomatic service.

Summer Session Opens Nine Week Run June 14

The annual summer session at Presbyterian College will begin on June 14 and extend through August 13.

A total of 22 courses in ten departments will be offered during this nine-week session.

Graduation . . .

are alumni of Presbyterian College.

In addition to their degrees, the PC seniors will receive 32 commissions as second lieutenants in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and numerous medals and awards for outstanding work.

PC Men Receive Grants for Study

Two Presbyterian College seniors have been awarded graduate study scholarships in English and one faculty member a professorial grant for summer work.

Carter Martin of York, S. C., will receive one of three Carnegie Foundation Scholarships of \$1,500 to the Vanderbilt University Graduate School. Herbert Laws of Cleveland, Tenn., plans to enter the Graduate School of the University of Tennessee on a \$600 scholarship. Both of these students will receive their bachelor of arts degrees from PC at the regular June 6 commencement.

Dr. Nolan Carter, professor of chemistry, receives a \$300 grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund for a faculty project he will undertake this summer. His subject is the stereochemistry of the hydrazone arrangements.

Brimm Is Chosen For Alumni Gold P

One of the nation's outstanding librarians has been named Presbyterian College's 1955 alumnus-of-the-year to receive the annual Alumni Gold P Award.

He is Dr. Henry M. Brimm, librarian at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. The presentation will be made at Homecoming next fall.

Dr. Brimm was named by the PC alumni board of directors for his "outstanding progress and achievement in his chosen profession." At Union Seminary, he has secured new library buildings, expanded the book collection, established a recataloging program and developed an extension loan service for ministers.

The 1955 recipient of Presbyterian College's highest stamp of approval for alumni received his BA degree from PC in 1917 and his library training at Columbia University. He has been associated with Union Seminary since 1930.

Korean Student Enjoys College Life

An enthusiastic Presbyterian College student with plenty of spirit is Neung Kwon Suh, who is pictured at right being shown around the campus by student body president George Blue of Union, S. C.

The young Korean, a native of Seoul, enrolled at PC as a freshman at the start of the spring semester last February. He became interested in Presbyterian College through an American missionary in Korea, and he is being assisted in his quest for higher learning through the College's scholarship program.

Suh is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a strong Christian. All of his family are Presbyterians, and his uncle is pastor of several churches in Korea.

He already is a popular cam-



pus figure. And in turn, Suh is enthusiastic about the warm atmosphere of Presbyterian College. He is majoring in economics.

Meet the Faculty

Kenneth N. Baker, Professor of Commerce

Kenneth Nolan Baker, professor of economics and commerce, has been a mainstay of one of Presbyterian College's most popular departments for the past 20 years.

The College each year sends out a large number of graduates into the field of business through its curriculum which offers a bachelor of science degree with major in business administration.

Baker came to Presbyterian College in 1935 after serving five years on the faculty of Newberry College. Prior to that he served as principal of the Clinton High School and taught commercial courses, physics and biology.

He received his BA degree from the University of South Carolina in 1921, his MA from that institution in 1936. His training in commerce also has included work at Peterson's School of Commerce, the Walton School of Commerce and the Mid-Western School of Commerce. He is a member of the Southern Economic Association and the American Accounting Association.

Baker's business acumen also serves Presbyterian College well in his capacity as treasurer of the endowment fund.

He is a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, a former president of the Kiwanis Club, a member of the Order of Mason and a Shriner. Baker is married to the former Miss Katie Maude Townsend and they have one son and a daughter.

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